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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Graf et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EXTRA-WIDE VENEERS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated February 24, 2004.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: